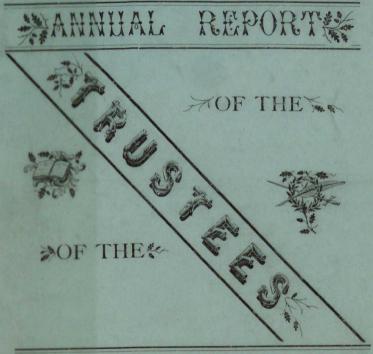
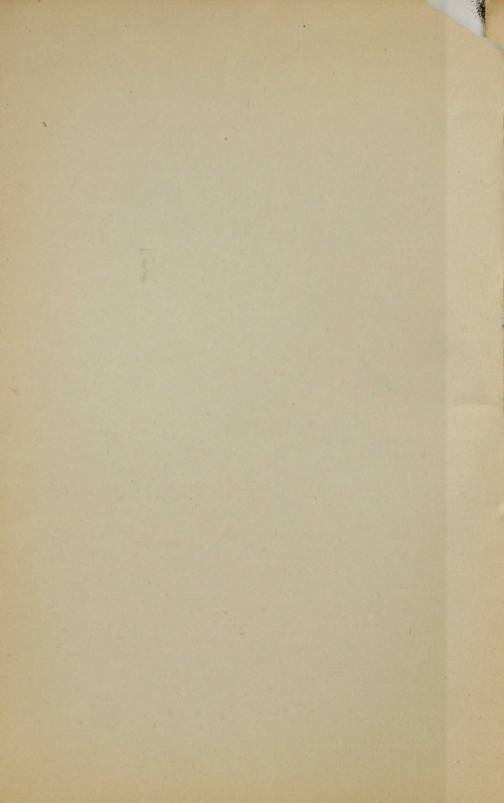
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# Peabody Institute.

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1887.



### THIRTY-FIFTH

### ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

### **TRUSTEES**

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# Peabody Institute,

PEABODY, MASS.



PEABODY;
THE PEABODY REPORTER COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1887.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Peabody qualified to vote in town affairs, held March 6th, 1882, it was

VOTED, That the Town allow the Trustees of the Peabody It stitute, in the future, to make their annual report in print.

A true copy of record,

Attest:

N. H. POOR, Town Clerk.

### Organization of the Board of Trustees.



FRANCIS H. APPLETON,			President
GEORGE M. FOSTER,			Secretary.
GEORGE H. POOR,			Treasurer.
CHARLES C. PIKE, FRANK E. FARNHAM, GEORGE J. WINCHEST E. THOMAS CARROLL MERRITT COOK,	R, }		Finance Committee.
GEORGE M. FOSTER, D. P. GROSVENOR, G. FRED OSGOOD,	}		Building Committee.
	TRUST	EES.	
GEO. J. WINCHESTER,	Time	expires	1887
FRANK E. FARNHAM,	66	66	188
MERRITT COOK,	46	"	1888
FRANCIS H. APPLETON,	46	46	1888
THOMAS CARROLL,	66	66	1889
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CHARLES C. PIKE,	44	"	1890
GEORGE M. FOSTER,	"	66	1890
S. S. LITTLEFIELD,	"	"	1891
GEORGE H. POOR,	- 46	66	1891
G. FRED OSGOOD,	"	66	1892
D. P. GROSVENOR,	"		1892
GEORGE F. BARNES,			.092
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JOHN D. MCKEEN,			Janitor

# Organization of the Lyceum and Library Committee.

1886-1887.

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G. FRED OSGOOD,

A. W. LITTLEFIELD,

F. C. MERRILL,

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W. G. DIX,

S. E. CASSINO,

C. A. WEARE.

J. WARREN UPTON,

Chairman,

Secretary.

Treasurer.

Librarian.

### Standing Committees

-OF THE-

### Lyceum and Library Committee.



### PEABODY LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

S. S. LITTLEFIELD, L. P. OSBORN, F. C. MERRILL, C. A. WEARE, H. F. WALKER, W. G. COOK, G. M FOSTER, P. H. O'CONOR, A.W. LITTLEFIELD.

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### LECTURE COMMITTEE.

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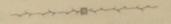
#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

F. C. MERRILL, S. S. LITTLEFIELD, S. E. CASSINO.

### Thirty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE-

# TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.



In presenting their report to the town, the Trustees can state that their improvements in the Hall, which were contemplated in their last report, are to-day an accomplished fact. The entire floor has been relaid, and made to slope upwards from a point one-third distant from the stage, at an incline of about one-sixteenth of an inch to the fect. The great feature of the change is the re-seating of the entire Hall, including the gallery, with an improved style of seat, of the latest pattern. We have now one of the best equipped Halls in Peabody, or in our district, containing 753 seats. It is conveniently connected by horse cars with a large travel of well settled territory.

The stairs and aisles are carpeted, which allows of an audience retiring, or leaving, with little noise, besides other advantages.

The acoustic properties of the Hall are good, and we would commend it as available for many entertainments, which improve and elevate the social standard of any community, and come within the objects which Mr. Peabody designed that this foundation should foster.

We invite the citizens of our own and neighboring towns to patronize it when possible.

The work of improvement has been accomplished within the amount appropriated, and the committee who had the matter in charge have met frequently and given much of their time and thought to secure the best results within the \$2700 appropriated.

The committee examined and compared several samples of seats, and after selecting that which they thought best, secured some minor improvements to be made in it.

The committee consisted of Messrs. George F. Osgood, George J. Winchester and George H. Poor, who deserves the thanks of the Trustees and the citizens for their good work.

Two other prominent improvements will probably be realized during the coming year, which will be of much value to the administration of the library work. A case for the card catalogue of the library, which will both assist in the delivery of books, and further systematize and simplify the work of selecting books. Shelving must also keep pace with the books added.

As our town increases in population, and more people come from greater distances to secure this reading matter, every aid to the quicker handling of the books that can be reasonably afforded is essential.

Mr. Peabody provided that the foundation which he established among us must be located within a given distance of a point near the

Square, consequently many of our patrons coming from the greater distances would desire to economize their time as much as possible, and the card catalogue case will aid in so doing.

At their last meeting the Trustees accepted the proposition contained in the following note, the Heirs of Mr. Peabody having expressed a desire that our Board should be the custodian of this endowment fund, which they were willing to make to the amount of one thousand dollars:—

GERMANTOWN, PENN., January 14, 1887.

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Pealody Institute, Pealody, Mass:

Gentlemen: It has been intimated to the heirs of the late George Peabody, of London, deceased, that for the purpose of preserving and caring for the lot where his remains are buried, in Harmony Grove Cemetery, adjacent to you, your Board would be willing to accept the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars, in perpetuity, and apply the income thereof from time to time to that purpose, as might be necessary. If such intimation be correct, the heirs of Mr. Peabody have decided to place the above amount in your hands for that purpose, under the following limitations, if acceptable to you:—

First: That you will hold the above amount as a separate fund, the income to be devoted exclusively to the preservation and general care of the said lot, so that it may at all times be in an orderly, neat and proper condition.

Second: That in making this provision for the general care and preservation of the monument, the lot and the walls surrounding it, and in placing the lot to that extent under your control and supervision, this act shall in no degree lessen or abate the ultimate and absolute right of the heirs or representatives of Mr. Peabody to make such alterations, improvements, repairs or additional burials or removals in or from said lot, at their own expense, as they may from time to time deem necessary or advisable, as freely and to the same extent as if this endowment or trust had not been made.

Hoping that the views expressed herein may prove to be in conformity with your own, and acceptable to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
R. S. PEABODY,
For the Heirs of the late George Peabody.

The Librarian reports that, while our circulation is represented by the figures 2 77, the average of the other places examined is lower.

The Librarian asks that copies of the School Books used in our Schools at present, and in the future, be deposited in the Library by the School Committee. In view of the close relations which exist between schools and an educational institution like this Library, it is hoped that the request will be complied with.

The increased use of the Reading Room, as reported by the Lyceum and Library Committee, is most gratifying. A quiet place to read and consult books, in connection with such a Library as we can boast of having among us, cannot be too much lauded and advertised among those who could, but do not, make use of it.

The Trustees duly met, at the commencement of this official year, and chose officers as given on a previous page.

There was appropriated to the use of the Lyceum and Library Committee \$3,700 for the current year, now soon coming to a close.

On February 7th, 1887, the Trustees met, when the reports of the Treasurer and the Lyceum and Library Committee were received and accepted, as were also the reports of its sub-committees.

The work of the Lyceum and Library Committee requires time and thought, and the fact of having a love for such work, and the honorable position connected with it, are the rewards incidental to its performance. The Chairmen have considerable responsibility added, but to one and all who have faithfully attended to this work, the Trustees and the Town owe their thanks and appreciation.

As exponents of the work accomplished during the year, you are referred to the various reports printed herewith.

The new list of books herewith offered by the Librarian must prove of value, and is additional proof that his efforts are in a good direction. The Treasurer's Report explains the expenses and financial condition of the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

In behalf of the Trsutees,

FRANCIS H. APPLETON.

Peabody, March 1st, 1887.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Treasurer hereby presents to the Board of Trustees of Peabody Institute the four following accounts for the year ending January 31, 1887.

- 1st. The General Current Account.
- 2d. The Reserved Fund Account.
- 3d. The Sutton Reference Library Account.
- 4th. The High School Medal Fund Account.

Also Statements of Invested Funds and Schedule of Insurance.

#### GENERAL CURRENT ACCOUNT.

Trustees of the Perbody Institute in account with George H. Poor, Treasurer.

188	6.			Dr.
March	26,	To paid	William Pickering, Jr.,	\$ 12 50
	26,	66	William Pickering, Jr.,	154 50
	25,	"	O. B. Chadwick & Co.,	262 50
April	1,	66	Moving Piano,	1 00
	1,	66	T. G. Pinnock,	1 88
	1,	**	J. D. McKeen, salary,	175 00
	1,		J. D. McKeen, sundries	65
	1,	: 6	Samuel Trask,	5 45
	13,	66	Gas bill,	44 00
	13,	46	Gas bill, Sutton Library,	11 00
	13,	**	Water bill,	21 60

			I and I Committee	\$1200 00
rine	11,		L. and L. Committee,	82
1.00	1,	"	M. S. Clark,	3 00
	1,		T. O'Keefe,	175 00
	1,	**	J. D. McKeen, salary,	2 50
	1.	**	J. D. McKeen, sundries,	85
	1,	**	Bushby & Co.,	53
	1,	**	Samuel Trask,	- 1 10
	1,	"	George R. Norton,	1 06
	1,	**	A. H. Whidden,	6 00
	1,	**	Albert Trask,	29 40
	15,	** -	Gas bill,	6 80
	15	"	Gas bill, Sutton Library.	9 48
	15,	**	B. F. Woodbury,	98 82
	15,	**	W. F. Pingree,	1100 00
August	23,	**	Thomas Kane & Co.,	1095 50
Sept.	6,	"	Thomas Kane & Co.,	8 59
	10,	**	J. A. Trask,	
	10,	44	J. R. Wingate & Co.,	364 00
Oct.	1,	**	J. D. McKeen, salary,	175 00
	1,		J. D. McKeen, sundries,	12 00
	1,		J. D. McKeen, sundries,	7 42
	1,	**	Gas bill,	20 70
	1,		Gas bill, Sutton Library,	4 50
	1,	**	Busby & Co.,	1 10
	1,	66	D. B. Lord,	40
	1,	**	Jos. N. Burbeck,	12 50
	1,	**	George H. Little,	25 19
	1,	44	A. J. Walker,	5 00
	1,	**	L. Holman,	3 00
	1,	44	A. H. Whidden,	1 44
	1,	44	C. H. Goulding,	115
	1,	- 66	John Moulton,	2 50
	1,	**	Samuel Trask,	5 86
	1,	44	Forbes Lith. M'f'g Co.,	15 00
	16,		Water rates,	28 35
	28,	44	B. F. Woodbury,	24 16
Nov.	9,	44	L. and L. Committee,	1300 00
2101.	17,		G. Fred Osgood, sundries,	8 88
Dec.	17,	- 44	O. B. Chadwick & Co.,	56 28
Dec.	24,	44	W. H. Fellows,	4 74

			id, Go	ldthwaite & Bixby,	83 41
	24,	6.	Ge	orge F. Ward,	10 85
	87.				
Jan.	4,			D. McKeen, salary,	175 00
	4,			D. McKeen, sundries,	1 00
	4,		M.	S. Clark,	3 38
	4,		Ge	orge R. Norton,	6 05
	4,	. 66		nroe & Arnold,	6 37
	4,		T.	H. O'Keefe,	50
	4,	66	Mo	rrison & Trask,	63
	4,	66		H. Whidden,	37
	4,	66	Alb	ert Trask,	30 40
	4,	66	T. (	G. Pinnock,	27 20
	13,	66		s bill,	45 36
Contract of	13,	"		s bill, Sutton Library,	10 80
Jan.	31,		Bal	ance,	4 38
					\$6914 37
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March	26,		Balance		\$1028 02
	26,			d for use of Hall,	20 00
	26,	"	66	For use of Hall,	12 50
	26,	"	66	Sutton Library,	131 25
April	1,	"		J. D. McKeen, rent,	87 50
	1,	"	"	One City Lawrence Coupon,	30 00
	1,	"	66	One City Boston Coupon,	25 00
	1,	66	66	Two City Boston Coupons,	60 00
	1,	"		One E. R. R. Coupon,	30 00
	1,	66	**	Five B. C. & M. Coupons,	175 00
	6,	**	**	Interest on Town Notes,	1400 00
	A,	"	"	Bank Dividend,	9 00
	12,	66	"	D. P. Grosvenor, rent,	82 50
	19,	66	"	R. S. D. Symonds, rent,	75 00
May	7,	"	66	Town Peabody Coupons,	460 00
	7,	66	**	Use of Hall,	12 50
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· Use of Hall,

J. D. McKeen, rent,

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87 50

	8,			Interest on Providence bond, One B. & M. Coupen,	95 35 60	00
	8,	44	46	Two City Cambridge Coupons,	75	00
	8,	44	**	R. S. D. Symonds, rent,	82	50
	8.		**	D. P. Grosvenor, rent,	24	00
Oct.	1,	44	**	Use of Hall,	87	50
000	1,		44	J. D. McKeen, rent,	30	00
	1,	66	44	One City Lawrence Coupon,	25	00
	1,	66	**	One City Boston Coupon,	60	00
	1,	**	66	Two City Boston Coupons,	30	00
	1,	44	4.4	One E. R. R. Coupon, Five B. C. & M. Coupons,	175	00
	1,	14	. "	Interest on Town Notes,	1400	00
	1,	**	**	Interest on Town Interest	9	00
	1,		"	Bank Dividend, R. S. D. Symonds, rent,	75	00
	26,	. 46	44	Twenty-three Town Coupons	460	00
Nov.	4,	**			20	00
	13,	**	**	Old Seats,		
1887				TT & Hall	12	50
Jan.	4,	66		Use of Hall, J. D. McKeen, rent,		50
	4,		44	One B. & M. Coupon,		00
	4,			Two City Cambridge Coupons,		00
	4,		44	Interest on Providence Bond,	25	00
	4,	44	"	D. P. Grosvenor, rent, and water	75-5-5	
	12,	66	"	rates paid,	110	3 50
				C. A. Thomas, old seats,		35
	12,			R. S. D. Symonds, rent,		5 00
	12,			Use of Hall,	12	2 50
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### RESERVED FUND ACCOUNT.

Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with George H. Poor, Treasurer.

1886.		Dr.
Nov.	9, To paid L. and L. Committee,	\$1200 00
Dec.	8, " I Jombard Mortgage,	1103 30
	17, " Renewing Insurance on Hammon	d
Jan.	house, 31, To Balance,	1 00
oun.	or, To Dalance,	599 21
		\$2903 54
1886.		4-000 02
March		Cr.
April	1, " One City Lawrence Coupon,	\$1078 51
	1, " One City Boston Coupon,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	1; " One State Massachusetts Coupon.	25 00
	1, "One E. R. R. bond Coupon.	30 00
	1, "One E. R. R. bond Coupon,	30 00
	15, "B. F. Woodbury, rent,	37 50
May	7. "One City Cincinnati Coupon	35 00
	i, One City Lan Hiver Coupon,	30 00
July	7, "Twenty-two town Coupons, 8, "Three City Providence Coupons,	440 00
July	8, "Interest on Providence Bond	75 00
	8, "One B. & A. Coupon,	25 00
	8, " One City Taunton Coupon,	30 00 15 00
	8, "One B. & M. Coupon.	17 50
	8, " One City Toledo Coupon,	30 00
	8, "B. F. Woodbury, rent,	37 50
Oct.	1, " One City Lawrence Coupon,	30 00
	1, " One City Boston Coupon,	25 00
	1, "One State Massachusetts Coupon,	25 00
	1, "Two E. R. R. Coupons,	60 00
Nov.	28, "B. F. Woodbury, rent, 4, "One City Cincinnati Coupon	37 50
1101.	4, " One City Fall River Coupon,	35 00
	4, "Twenty-two Town Coupons,	30 00
1887	-, Librid Lond Coupons,	440 00
Jan.	4, " Three City Providence Coupons,	75 00
	4, "Interest on Providence bond,	25 00
	4, "One B. & A. Coupon,	30 00
	4, " One City Taunton Coupon,	15 00
	4, "One B. & M. Coupon, 4 "One City Toledo Coupon	17 50
	1, One City Loredo Coupon,	30 00
	17, "B. F. Woodbury, rent,	37 50
		\$2903 51

# EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

Trustees of Peabody Institute in account with George H. Poor, Treasurer.

1886. May Nov. 1886. May	13, To paid L. and L. Committee, 9, "L. and L. Committee,	8400 00 400 00		
	7. By Twenty Town Coupons,	\$800 00 Cr. \$400 00		
	7, " Twenty Town Coupons.	\$800 00		

GEORGE H. POOR, Treasurer of Trustees.

### HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND ACCOUNT.

Trustees of Peab 1886. May 25,	ody Institute in account with George H. Poor, Treasurer.  To paid School committee,	Dr. \$100 00
1887. Jan. 31,	" Balance,	\$150 00
1886. March 26, May 20, Nov. 4,	Drawinge Quebec Coupous,	Cr. \$ 50 00 50 00 50 00 \$150 00

GEORGE H. POOR, Treasurer of Trustees.

### REAL ESTATE AND INVESTED FUNDS OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE.

Land, building, library, portraits and cabinets of valuables not appraised.

Cash,	\$ 4.38
Two Dwelling Houses,	12,000 00
Town Notes,	70,000 00
Twenty-three Town Bonds,	23,677 00
Three shares Warren National Bank,	300 00
One City Lawrence Bond,	940 00
Three City Boston Bonds.	3,425 00
Two City Cambridge Bonds,	2,325 00
One City Providence Registered Bond,	1,050 00
One B. & M. R. R. Bond,	1,200 00
One E. R. Bond,	1,082.00
Five B. C. & M. R. R. Bonds,	5,798 00

#### RESERVED FUND PROPERTY.

One Dwelling House,	\$ 3,550 00
Twenty-two Town Bonds,	22,634 00
One City Lawrence Bond,	940 00
One City Fall River Bond,	990 00
One City Boston Bond,	1,125 00
Ove City Taunton Bond,	555 00
Three City Providence Bonds,	3,351 00
One City Providence Registered Bond.	1,050 00
One Lombard Mortgage Note,	1,100 00
One State Massachusetts Bond,	1,130 00
One B. & A. R. R. Bond,	1,065 00
One B. & M. R. R Bond,	630 00
Two E. R. R. Bonds,	2,212 00
One City Toledo Bond.	1,091 00
One City Cincinnati Bond,	1,241 75
Cash,	599-21
	————\$ 43,263 96

#### EBEN DALE SUTTON REFERENCE LIBRARY FUND.

Twenty Town	Bones,	\$20,000,00
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#### HIGH SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Two Province Cash,	Quebec	Bonds,		\$2,000 00 50 00
				\$2,050 00

GEORGE H. POOR, Treasurer of Trustees,

#### INSURANCE.

INSTITUTE B	UILDING.	Expires.			
Dorchester Insurance Company, Quincy Essex Holyoke Merrimae Phænix So. Danvers	\$2,500 00 5,000 00 5,000 00 1,500 00 3,000 00 3,000 00 5,000 00 \$25,000 00	Nov. 19, 1889 Nov. 19, 1889 July 1, 1887 Nov. 15, 1888 Nov. 19, 1888 Nov. 19, 1888 July 1, 1889			
LIBRA					
London & Lancashire, Ins. Co., Holyoke " " " Continental " " "	\$5,000 00 3,500 00 5,600 00 6,500 00	Feb. 25, 1891 Mar. 45, 1887 Nov.19, 1888 Mar. 23, 1889			
Portrait, Phonix Insurance Co., Wallace House, So. Danvers Ins.	\$20,000 00 \$1,850 00	Nov.19, 1888			
Co., Merrill House So. Danvers, Ins. Co.,	3,000 00 2.000 00	June 1, 1891 June 1, 1891			
Hammond House, So. Danver: Ins. Co.,	1,000 00	August, 1893			
	\$6,000 00				
FIXTURES OF SUT					
Merchants & Farmers Ins. Co., Salem Mutual	\$2 500 00 2,500 00	May 1, 1890 May 1, 1890			
	\$5,000 00				
SUTTON LIRRARY.					
Merchants' & Farmers' Ins. Co.,	81,500 00	May 1, 1890			
Salem Mutual " " " Phoenix	500 00 5,000 00	May 1, 1890 Feb. 25, 1891			
	\$7,000 00				
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#### GEORGE H. POOR, Treasurer of Trustees.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correct with, proper vouchers therefor.

FRANK E. FARNHAM, Finance Committee GEO. J. WINCHESTER, THOMAS CARROLL, Trustees.

Peabody, Feb. 4, 1887.

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARY AND LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY INSTITUTE:-

The Lyceum and Library Committee for the year 1886-7 present to the Trustees "a full report of all their doings" in the accompanying reports of the Librarian, the Sub-Committees and the Treasurer.

They are pleased to call your attention to the increased patronage of the Reading Room and to the co-operation of the teachers of the Public Schools with the Librarian in furtherance of the plan of directing the young people what to read. For with Fiction and Juveniles constituting 72 per cent. of the circulation, not only must great care be exercised in the selection of books of this class to be placed upon the shelves, but the young must be induced and encouraged to turn their attention to the other classes of reading which the Library offers directly connected with the courses of study which they are pursuing in the school.

It has been the aim of the Lecture Committee to present a course of Lectures which would give instruction to the audience, and not merely afford an evening's entertainment.

They believe that the lectures of the past season have been reasonably successful in meeting the purpose of the Committee.

The list of titles of additions to the Sutton Reference Library is proof that many valuable books of Reference have been added in this department

The report of the Librarian of the Peabody Library calls to your notice the pressing need of more shelf room and a complete card catalogue. To it is appended a list of the more important additions to the Library during the past year, and also a list of the Magazines, Reviews and Papers which are accessible in the Reading Room.

The report of the Treasurer in detail will show that the expenditures of the Library and Lyceum Committee have been made in accordance with the regulations established by the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted

for the L. and L. Committee,

G. F. OSGOOD, Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE;-

Agreeably to custom, the annual report of the Library Committee is herewith submitted.

During the past year 762 books have been added to the Library. A fair idea of their scope and character may be obtained from the accompanying report of the Librarian. The Committee in their choice of books have conscientiously endeavored to regard the varying tastes and wants of the reading public.

The Committee have been unable to supply the card catalogue case, and the additional shelf room, to which attention was called in the report of last year. The lack of these accommodations causes much inconvenience, and it is desirable that suitable provision be made at an early day.

The Reading room, slow at first to attract the patronage deserved and hoped for, is fast realizing the most ardent hopes of its friends, and rewarding the efforts of those who labored so faithfully and persistently for its establishment. This portion of the Library will doubtless make rich returns for the munificence of the distinguished founder of the Institute.

The Librarian is earnestly devoted to his work, enthusiastic in the discharge of his duties, and fortunate in having assistants who zealously co-operate with him in his efforts to please the patrons of the Library.

The committee note with pleasure that the teachers of the Public Schools have availed themselves of the invitation extended, to make use of the special facilities of the Library, as an aid in directing their pupils in the paths of learning. They would respectfully suggest that the School Committee consider the advisability of having placed in the Library one copy of each kind of text book now or hereafter used in our schools. Such a collection would prove interesting and valuable to those who shall succeed us.

Respectfully submitted

by the Peabody Library Committee.

Peabody, Feb. 1, 1887.

### REPORT OF THE LYCEUM COMMITTEE.

### TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:-

The Lyceum Committee respectfully report the following list of lectures for the season of 1886-7.

November 25, W. S. G. Benjamin. Subject, "Persia."

December 2, Prof. W. C. Richards. Subject, "Pleasant Paths in Science Fields."

December 9, Hon. William Parsons. Subject, "Look on the Bright Side."

Dec. 16, Chaplain T. A. Crawford. Subject, "A cross the Pacific." Dec. 30, C. C. Coffin. Subject, "The Outbreak of the Rebellion"

Jan. 6, William Blakie. Subject, "Sound Bodies, and How to Get Them."

Jan. 20, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. Subject, "What Shall We Do With Our Daughters?"

Feb. 18, Stewart L. Woodford. Su bject, "Sumter."

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. CASSINO,

Chairman.

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TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:-

\* The report of the Librarian for the year ending February 1, 1887, is respectfully submitted.

The printed catalogue, the supplement, the list of books prepared by the Hektograph, and the list prepared by the Cyclostyle, constitute an index to the Peabody Library from its commencement to date.

These four books are made up from cards written at different dates, and these cards are contained partly in boxes in the large safe, and partly in the drawers of the Librarian's desk.

The catalogue cards afford the only complete catalogue arranged under authors, titles, subjects, and cross references to date; but are of little use unless convenient for consultation, as long as they are in three or four different places. These cards should be sorted, those of the worn out books discarded, and all placed in drawers made for the purpose, and these drawers placed in appropriate cases.

Libraries of the size of this had these cases when this Library was

It is unnecessary for me to mention the need of more shelf room, as the Committee are aware of the fact.

The Young folks' book list, prepared last year, has been reported to have been of service in the schools: and if it is thought best, it can be continued.

In connection with this last, it may be proper to state that it may be advisable to regulate the delivery of books for school purposes in the manner adopted by the towns and cities which have paid special attention to this matter.

In the thirty-first Report, p. 26, is a carefully prepared table of the As it is not necessary to reprint that circulation in 16 towns and cities. statement, the reference is given.

In Lynn the circulation this year (reported in a late Sunday Globe) was 109,762, with a population in 1885 of 45,861. Our population in 1885 was 9,530, and for our circulation to equal that of the Lynn Lib rary, we should have 22,871 instead of 26,450.

In the Reports of the Libraries for 1884 or 1885, taking the latest received (although they were printed in the following year), of the cities and towns of Taunton, Watertown, Danvers, Brookline, Natick, Fall River, Lawrence and Worcester, it seems that the number of the books delivered in one year is 2 23-100 volumes for each inhabitant, and in Peabody is 2 77-100 volumes for each inhabitant. This calculation is founded on the State census of 1885.

Gifts of bound books have been received during the past year as follows:

Hon. E. F. Stone, 17 vols. U. S. Public Documents; Smithsonian Institution, 2 vols.; State of Massachusetts, 3 vols.; F. H. Appleton, 9 vols.; Hon. C. D. Wright, Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Pratt Manufacturing Co., Baker & Co., 1 volume each.

The gift of the President of the Trustees of 4 volumes of the Boston Athenœum Catalogue is a much desired addition to our reference books.

My thanks are tendered to the Trustees, Committee, and all who have in any way aided in assisting me to carry out the beneficent designs of the founder of this important institution.

#### ACCESSIONS.

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Books in Library Feb. 1, 1886, Books worn out in the year,	25,507 44 25,463
Number of volumes in the Library Feb. 1, 1887, BINDING.	26,225
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RECEIPTS. Fines, For 1 catalogue, 1 supplement, and damage to book,	\$66 64 1 91

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#### CIRCULATION.

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Law: Political, Moral, Social Science, etc.,	531	2
Fiction and Iuvenile Books,	19,091	72
Travels and Description of Countries,	1,187 832	3
History, Biography,	855	3
Poetry,	331	
Reference and Scientific Books, Periodicals, Miscellaneous Collections and Works	1,704	7
in Foreign Languages,	1,919	8
Total circulation,	26,450	100

SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT BOOKS ADDED FROM FABRUARY 1, 1886, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1887.

Discussions on Climate and Cosmology, J, Croll; Fabrication of Glue, F. Davidowski, Class Book of Geology, A. Geikie; Botanical Text Book, Asa Gray 2 vols.; Electric Railways, R. Luce; The Moon, Nasmyth and Carpenter; Food Materials and their Adulteration, E. H. Richards; Biography of Edwin Forrest, L. Barrett; Life of Tadema, G. Ebers; Last days of Marie Autoinette, Lord Gower; Rachel, N. H. Kennard, Prince Bismarck, C. Lowe; Haphazard Personalities, C. Lanman; Life of H. W. Longfellow, S. Long. fellow, 2 v.; Life and Genius of Goethe, F. B. Sanborn; Short History of Napoleon the First, J.R. Seeley; Life of Henry Faucett, L. Stephen; People and Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, J. A. Wright; Famous Caves and Caverns, W. D. Abbott: Zigzag Journeys in the Levant, H. Butterworth; Three Visits to America, Emily Faithfull; Choson, a Sketch of Korea, P. Lowell; Japanese Homes and their Surroundings, E. S Morse; Great Cities of the Ancient World, H. Shepard; Conversations and Journals in Egypt and Malta, 2 vols., N. W. Senior; Knockabout Club in the Tropics, C. A. Stevens: Trip to the Tropies, Marquis of Lorne; Our North Land, Canada, etc., C. R. Tuttle; Second Punic War, T. Arnold; Dawn of the Nineteenth Century, J. Ashton; History of Western States and Territories, 9 vols., H. H. Bancroft; Apache Campaign, J. G. Bourke; Three Decades of Federal Legislation, S. S. Cox: History of England, vols. 1,2,J.Creasy; Outlines of Universal History, G. P. Fisker; History of the American People, A Gilman: Story of

the Jews, J. K. Hosmer; Two Hundreth Anniversary of the Settle ment of Ipswich, Mass., 1884; Court of France, 1514-1559. Lady C. C. Jackson; Children of Westmiaster Abbey, R G. Kingsley; England under Gladstone, J. McCarrhy; Life and Campaigns of J. E. B. Stuart, H. B. McClellan; Leading Facts in English History, D. H. Montgomery; Early Hanoverians, E. E. Morris; Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of Newbury, Mass.; Story of Chaldea, Z. A. Ragozin; Pioneers of the Western Reserve. H. Rice; History of the United States, vol. 3, J. Schouler; Kinship and Early Marriage in Arabia, W. R. Smith; Colonial New York, G. W. Schuyler; Fighting for Missouri, T. L. Snead; Historical Sketch of Swampscott, Mass., W. Thompson; Ecclesiastical History of England, vol. 2, 3 and 4, O. Vitalis; Verses, Translations and Hymns, W. H. Farness; Notes on the Liber Studiorum of Turner, S. Brooks; Work of Orestes, A. Brownson, vols. 5 to 19; Handbook of Poetics, F. B Gummere; Sketches of Yale Life, J. A. Porter, ed.; Edge Tools of Speech, M. M. Balleu; Treasure Thought, F. W. Farrar; History of German Literature, W. Scherer; Tirenas, and other Poems, A. Tennyson; Humbler Poets, 1870 to 1885, S. Thompson; Addresses, 1870, 1881 and 1885, R. C. Winthrop; Scientific Theism, F. E. Abbott; Evolution and Religion, H. W. Beecher; Every-day Religion, J. F. Clarke; Sermons and Addresses Delivered in America, F. W. Farrer; Light on the Hidden Way; Outlines of Psychology, H. Lotze; Progressive Orthodoxy; Theosophy, Religion and Occult Science, H. S. Olcott; Evolution versus Involution, E. Z. Reed; Messianic Expectations and Modern Judaism, S. Schindler; Platform Echoes, J. B. Gough; statesman's Year Book, 1886, edited by J. S. Keltte; Popular Government, H. S. Maine; Lectures on Education, J. Payne; Ecclesiastical Institutions, Herbert Spencer; American Diplomacy and Furtherance of Commere, Eugene Schuyler; American Almanac, 1886, A. R. Spofford, editor; Chemistry, J. H. Appleton; School Electricity, J. E. H. Gordon; Madame Rolandby, M. Blind; Memorial of Mary Clemmer, E. Hudson; Persia the Land of the Imam, J. Basset; Imperial Island; England's Chronicle in Stone, J. F. Hunnewell; Glimpses of Three Coasts, H. H. Jackson; Winter in Central America, H. J. Sanborn; Twenty Years of Congress, volume 2, J. G. Blaine; Triumphant Democracy, A. Carnegie; Massacre of the Mountains; Indian Wars in the West, J. P. Dunn, Jr.; Last Days of the Consulate, M. Fauriel; California, J. Royce; Bugle Echoes;

Poems of the Civil War, F. P. Brown, editor; Books and Bookmen, A. Lang; Saint Gregory's Rest and Recent Poems, J. G. Whittier; Order of Creation, W. E. Gladstone and others; Signs and Seasons, J. B rroughs; Poets and Problems, G. W. Cooke; Railways and the Republic, J. F. Hudson; Elements of Economy, vol. 2, Part 1, H. D. McLeod; Rational Communism; German Psychology of To-Day; The Empirical School, T. Ribot; Theism and Evolution, J. S. Van Dyke; System of Education, J. Gill; History of Education, F. V. N. Painter; Habit and its Importance, P. Radestock; Miscellaneous Circulars of the United States Bureau of Education, 12 volumes; Theory of Education in the United States, 1874; Byron's Childe Harold, edited by W. J. Rolfe; Hamilton's Works, edited by H. Cabot Lodge, vols. 7 and 8; Hours with the German Classics, F. H. Hedge; Songs and Ballads of the Southern People, 1861-1865, edited by F. H. Moore: Præterifa, vol. 1, J. Ruskm; George Elliot and her Heroines, A. G. Woolson; Modern Unitarianism, J. Freeman Clarke and others; History of Interpretation, F. W. Farrar, (Bampton Lecture); World as Will and Idea, vols. 2 and 3, by A. Schopen. hauer; Protection or Free Trade, H. George; Earthquakes and other Earth Movements; Road and Roadside (Law of the Road ), B. W. Potter; Diseases of the Mouth Throat and Nose, P. Schech; Life of Sir Admiral Isaac Coffin, T. C. Amory; Campaigns in America, 1870, 1881, Count W. de Deux Ponts; William E. Gladstone, G. R. Emerson; Rear Guard of the Revolution, J. R. Gilmore; Personal Memoirs of General Grant, 2 vols.; Italy and her Invaders, vols. 3 and 4, T. Hodgkin; Diary and Letters of Lieut. Governor Thomas Hutchinson, vol. 2, P. O. Hutchinson; Matthews and Hutton, editors Actors and Actresses of Great Britain and the United States, 5 vols. : Pre-Historic America, Marquis de Nadaillae; Great Conspiracy, John A. Logan; Old Salem, E. Putnam; Ulfilas, Apostle of the Goths, C. A. A. 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McClellan; Volcano under the City, Draft Riot in N. Y. City: Sixty Years in the National Capital, V. 1, B Perley Poore; Uncle Sam's Medal of Honor, T F. Rodenbough; Second Army Corps, F. A. Walker; Siam, M. L. Cort; Dragon, Image and Demon, (Chinese Religions) H.C. Du. Bose: Mexico of To-Day, B Griffin; Boy Travellers in the Russian Empire, T. W. Knox; Madagascar, 2v., S. F. Oliver; Florence to Rome, J. and E. T. Pennell; Cannibalism and Convicts, Travels in West Pacific Islands, J. Thomas; Early Letters of Thomas Carlyle; Liber Am. oris, H. B. Carpenter; Stories from Virgil, A. J. Church; Stories of the Magicians, A. J. Church; Christ at the Door of the Heart, M. Dix; "Manners Makyth Man," E. J. Hardy: Harper's Young People, V. 2: Monarch of Dreams, T. W. Higginson; Helen H. Jackson's Sonnets and Lyrics; Democracy and other Papers, J. R. Lowell; Legends and Popular Tales of the Basque People, M. Monteire; Half Hours with the Best American Authors, 4v. C. 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MAGAZINES, REVIEWS AND PAPERS. 1887.

American Agriculturist, American Journal of Science, Atlantic Monthly, Blackwood's Magazine, Catholic World, Century, Contemporary Review, Cornhill Magazine, Eclectic Magazine, Education, Harper's Magazine, Library Journal, Lippincott's Magazine Literary World, Littell's Living Age, London Punch, London Weekly Times, Longman's Magazine, Methodist Review, Naturalist, New Englander, New England Magazine, New Princeton Review, Nineteenth Century, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, Popular Science News and Journal of Chemistry, Quarterly Review, Scientific American, Scientific American Supplement, Scribner's (New) Magazine, Unitarian Review, Westminster Review.

J. WARREN UPTON,

Librarian.

### Report of Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library.



TO THE LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE:-

The eighteenth Annual Report of the Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library is respectfully submitted by the Committee in charge.

The number of visitors to the Library during the past year is 1152; consultations 522.

The total number of volumes added to the Library during the year is 46, making the whole number of volumes now contained in the Library 2274.

Ninety-three (93) Serials and Pamphlets have been received, and several volumes have been bound.

Miss Augusta F. Daniels continues to discharge the duties of Librarian to the entire satisfaction of the Committee. The following Report by her gives the list of additions in detail:—

For the Committee,

S. E. CASSINO,

Chairman.

The following bound volumes have been added during the year ending Jan. 31, 1887:-

The Standard Natural History. John Sterling Kingsley. Boston, 1885. 6 Vols.

Oology of New England. Elwin A. Capen. Boston, 1886.

Scribner's Statistical Atlas of the United States. Fletcher W. Hewes and Henry Gannett. New York, 1883.

Encyclopædia Britannica. Vol. 20. Pru.-Ros. Boston, 1886.

Illustrated London News. London, 1885. 2 Vols. Presented by Mrs. Sution.

The Butterdies of North America. William H. Edwards. Phil., Boston, 1868-1884. 2 Vols.

Reports on the Scientific Results of the Exploring Voyages of H. M. S. Challenger. 1873-76. Sir C. Wyville Thomson and John Murray, Eds. Edinburgh, 1886. 3 Vols.

Farrow's Military Encyclopedia. Edward S. Farrow. New York, 1885. 3 Vols.

Dictionary of Music and Musicians. 1450-1880. Sir George-Grove. London, 1883. 3 Vols.

Cyclopedia of Painters and Paintings. John Denison Champlin., Jr. New York, 1886. 2 Vols.

The Earth and its Inhabitants. Elisee Reclus. New York, 1886. 10 Vols.

Report of the Commissioners of E lucation, 1883-84.

Report of the United States Geological Survey. 3 Vols.

The United States Mining Laws at the Tenth Census, 1880.

Reports on the Water Power of the United States.

Report on the Statistics of Wages in Manufacturing Industries.

Report on the Social Statistics of Cities. Washington, 1883-86. Presented by Hon. E. F. Stone

A Series of Character Sketches from Dickens,

Album of American Artists. Part 1. Presented by Francis H. Appleton.

#### UNBOUND SERIALS.

American Architect and Building News. Parts 1-52.

Le Costume Historique. 2 Parts.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register. 4 Parts.

Essex Institute Historical Collections, 5 Parts

The Portfolio. Parts 1-12.

Notes and Queries. Parts 1-12.

Four Reports of the U. S. Bureau of Education.

Two Reports of the National Academy of Sciences.

The following volumes have been bound:-

Beauties and Curiosities of Engraving. John Williamson Palmer, Boston.

Masterpieces of French Art. William A. Armstrong. Phil., 1883. 2 Vols.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.



### LYCEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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July Almy Blglow & Haster	14 76
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August 3, To paid Augusta F. Daniels, services,	20 83
28, Estes & Lauriat, books,	193 40
28, " McDouald & Son, books,	29 00
28, S. E. Cassino, books,	48 00
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Sept. 6, "Augusta F. Dameis, services, 30, "C. H. Goulding, labor,	2 00
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7, "New England Historic Genealogical Society, for register,	9.00
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### ERRATUM.

On page 6, for "Thirty-fourth" Annual Report, read "Thirty-fifth."

